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I. Summary

The focus of this research has been the development of analytic surface scattering models that accurately predict acoustic wave scattering from sea surfaces and from the ocean bottom. A number of surface scattering models have been developed and examined. For the phase perturbation approximation we obtained scattering strength results for 2-D pressure-release surfaces with a Gaussian spectrum and for 1-D pressure-release surfaces with a Pierson-Moskowitz spectrum. Results were also obtained for the coherent reflection loss. For the small slope approximation we derived the expressions for the coherent reflection coefficient and for the first three terms of the incoherent bistatic scattering cross section. In addition, we thoroughly examined and explained small slope theory. Numerical results for the scattering strength were obtained for both 1-D and 2-D pressure-release surfaces using a Gaussian spectrum or a Pierson-Moskowitz spectrum, and results were obtained for the coherent reflection loss. Fluid-solid and fluid-fluid interface problems were also studied. Expressions for the cross section were derived, and numerical results for the scattering strength were obtained for 1-D surfaces for the lowest-order small slope approximation using both Gaussian and modified power-law spectra. The local parabolic approximation was developed, and numerical results for the scattering strength were presented for pressure-release surfaces. Our most recent work has focused on the nonlocal small slope approximation which was developed, in part, as a result of our study of the small slope approximation. While the majority of the research accomplished under this grant concerned the study of analytic models, a numerical model was developed as well. This numerical model was based on the Finite-Difference Time-Domain (FDTD) method, and it was developed for two purposes: To benchmark approximate analytic models and for use in conjunction with another ONR-sponsored project to study acoustic propagation in a shallow-water environment.

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IV. Artifacts

Videotape of animations of acoustic wave propagation.

V. Journal Publications

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